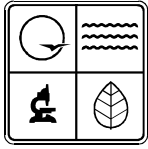


# **Missouri Department of Natural Resources**

**Creating the Future Today**

**Environmental Educational  
Scholarship Program**



# MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## PURPOSE

*The Environmental Education Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to underrepresented students pursuing a bachelor or master's degree in an environmental-related field of study.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Environmental Education Scholarship Program (EESP) is to:

- ❖ Create opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students to explore areas of environmental science courses of study
- ❖ Provide funds for students contingent upon academic status and performance
- ❖ Build a society of students who will serve as role models for future generations
- ❖ Create a pool of applicants that reflect the cultural diversity of Missouri.
- ❖ Encourage support from all area of society

## CRITERIA

As a scholarship candidate, a student must meet certain criteria set forth by RSMo Section 640.240:

- ❖ Be a current Missouri resident
- ❖ Be a graduate of an accredited high school
- ❖ Have maintained in high school a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. If currently enrolled in college, students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- ❖ Be enrolled as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours per semester) in a Missouri post-secondary institution.
- ❖ Submit the EESP application containing the information above and:
  - ◆ Three letters of recommendation (one of which must be from a counselor, principal and/or college advisor);
  - ◆ A one page essay explaining why EESP is desired;
  - ◆ A listing and summary of school and community activities;
  - ◆ Transcripts; and
  - ◆ A record of SAT or ACT scores
- ❖ Pursue a Bachelor or Master's degree in an environmental or related discipline
- ❖ Maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale each semester for the duration of the scholarship
- ❖ Remain a full-time student for the duration of the scholarship

## **AREAS OF STUDY**

- ❖ Engineering students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in Civil, Chemical, Mechanical, Agricultural Engineering, or Environmental Engineering
- ❖ Environmental students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in Geology, Biology, Wildlife Management, Planning, some aspect of Natural Resource Management or a closely related field
- ❖ Chemistry students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in the field of environmental chemistry
- ❖ Law Enforcement students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees with an Environmental Law Enforcement emphasis

## **AWARD PROCEDURE**

The scholarship will be awarded to students selected by the Minority Environmental Literacy Advisory Commission. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000 per semester. All selection criteria listed below will be evaluated on an equal basis:

- ❖ GPA, course content, and test scores
- ❖ School and community activities/involvement
- ❖ Evidence of leadership and character
- ❖ Evaluation of essay
- ❖ Recommendations of responsible parties

## **INFORMATION NEEDED FOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts and SAT or ACT scores, where applicable
- Acceptance Form

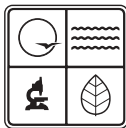
## **DEADLINE**

All requested information is due by July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year \*

\*Must be postmarked by this date.

Please complete and return this application to:

**Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Educational Scholarship Program  
Human Resources Program  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176**



STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
**APPLICATION**

Application deadline dates are July 1st and December 1st of every year. Your application packet should include the following items:

- ✓ Completed application
- ✓ Transcript
- ✓ Three Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Essay
- ✓ Acceptance Form

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT**

☐ FIRST-TIME APPLICANT      ☐ CURRENT RECIPIENT SEEKING RENEWAL

**SECTION I - PERSONAL INFORMATION**

YOUR NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	
PERMANENT STREET ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
CURRENT LOCAL ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (     )			BIRTHDATE		

Providing the following information is voluntary but will insure scholarship monies will go to a diverse group of students.

AGE		GENDER		RACE/ETHNICITY	
MISSOURI RESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
CLASSIFICATION <input type="checkbox"/> FRESHMAN <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRADUATE STUDENT <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR					
ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE			CUMULATIVE GPA		
MAJOR			E-MAIL		

**SECTION II - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION**

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY					
MAILING ADDRESS					
CITY				STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER (     )					
IF HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, DO YOU PLAN TO ENTER COLLEGE IN <input type="checkbox"/> FALL <input type="checkbox"/> SPRING				YEAR	
NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN ATTENDING					
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER (     )					
ANTICIPATED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE					
COMPOSITE ACT OR SAT SCORE				H.S. CUMULATIVE GPA	

**SECTION III - FINANCIAL NEED**

WHAT IS YOUR TOTAL ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL NEED FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (BE SPECIFIC)? HOW MUCH IS REQUIRED FOR TUITION AND SUPPLIES? HOW MUCH MONEY IS REQUIRED FOR FOOD AND HOUSING?

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WHAT FINANCIAL RESOURCES DO YOU HAVE FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR (BE SPECIFIC)? EXAMPLES INCLUDE MONEY FROM A JOB, PARENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, LOANS, OR ANY OTHER SOURCE.

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WHAT ROLE WOULD THIS SCHOLARSHIP PLAY IN CONTINUATION OF YOUR EDUCATION?

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ARE YOU COMMITTED TO WORK FOR ANOTHER AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION UPON YOUR GRADUATION?

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**SECTION IV - ACADEMIC STANDING (TO BE COMPLETED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE)**

MOST CURRENT SEMESTER GPA	CUMULATIVE GPA
MAJOR	MINOR
IS THIS STUDENT ENROLLED FULL-TIME?	HOW MANY SEMESTER HOURS?
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE	
DATE	

**\* THIS SECTION MUST BE NOTARIZED AND STAMPED WITH THE SCHOOL SEAL**

## SECTION V - ABOUT YOU AND YOUR ACTIVITIES

### SCHOOL-RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### HONORS OR AWARDS

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### COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEER, CHURCH, YOUTH GROUPS, TALENTS OR SPECIAL INTERESTS

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### WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU ENVISION ATTAINING AND IN WHAT DISCIPLINE?

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### WHAT ARE YOUR PRIMARY CAREER GOALS?

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### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN OBTAINING AN INTERNSHIP? IF SO, PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT YOU SEEK.

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### HAVE YOU HAD AN INTERNSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES BEFORE? IF SO, WHERE, WHEN, AND WHAT WAS YOUR SUPERVISOR'S NAME?

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### ON A SEPARATE SHEET PROVIDE A BRIEF (250 WORD OR LESS) DESCRIPTION OR STATEMENT REGARDING YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CAREER GOALS.

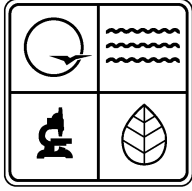
I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of any information pertaining to my grades or academic standing and the extent of my financial need to any Department of Natural Resources representative who request this information.

APPLICATION SIGNATURE

DATE

Questions? Call (573) 751-8411 or 1-800-487-0274 or e-mail Chad Karst at [nrkarsc@dnr.state.mo.us](mailto:nrkarsc@dnr.state.mo.us)

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO**  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Educational Scholarship Program  
Human Resources Program  
P.O. Box 176  
Jefferson City, MO 65102



Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Educational Scholarship Program

**Acceptance Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby accept the Environmental Educational Scholarship Program scholarship award offered by the *Missouri Department of Natural Resources*. I am fully aware that all scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college or university on my behalf.

Payments will be sent to \_\_\_\_\_ for the Spring and Fall semester of the current academic year.

I understand that with acceptance of the Environmental Educational Scholarship Program I must comply with the following requirements for the duration of my scholarship in order to maintain eligibility:

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Maintain full-time status at the college or university identified above.
- Continue to pursue a degree in an environmental or related discipline.
- Consult with the Environmental Educational Scholarship Program Coordinator in planning academic or professional goals and inform of any major plans to modify my enrollment or change in academic status.
- Provide a grade report to the Environmental Educational Scholarship Program Coordinator at the end of each semester.
- I understand that this award is contingent upon availability of funds.
- I am willingly sending a recent photograph of myself so that I may take part in a scholarship press release.

I have read the above requirements and agree to abide by them.

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Signature

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Date